

TRADING IN COTTON LITTLE MORE ACTIVE

Most of Business Transacted, However, Is of Professional Character—No Improvement in Spot Demand on Southern Markets.

New York, March 9.—The trading in cotton the past week was a little more active on alternate days, beginning with Monday, than during the previous week. Most of the business transacted, however, continued of a professional character. Memphis and New Orleans cotton traders appear to have gone over to the bear side with the local crowd. This seems to be the result of the spread of pessimism from recent events in the financial situation here and in Europe and also the discussion of politics. The market started out fairly strong on Monday and gradually advanced to 20 points by Tuesday from Saturday's closing quotations, under the lead of the March option, in which there was a good deal of covering of shorts on the way 35,400 bales of spot cotton were promptly taken up on the tender of notices of deliveries sent out the previous Friday. The strength the market displayed on that movement, however, in connection with the steady tone of the Liverpool market for both spots and futures for the first three days of the week, did not secure any support from either the spot or interests or other old bull leaders.

There was no improvement noted in the spot demand on the Southern markets from either the agents or exporters. On the contrary, the demand from such sources continued as indifferent as throughout the whole of the month. However, the export movement of cotton has continued to show a heavy, steady falling off, as contrasted with last month, and especially so when compared with the record exports during last year. The total clearances to date are now less than 1,456,585 bales smaller than for this time last year, as against a difference of only 3,000 bales in the total shipments from September 1 to January 3, with those of that period last year. The falling off for this week, compared with last year, is nearly 200,000 bales.

Reaction Under Pressure.
On Wednesday the development of liquidation from tired holders and disappointed bulls, combined with the above considerations, encouraged fresh bear attacks, under which prices broke 15 to 20 points. On Thursday there

CROP PREPARATIONS INFLUENCE MARKET

New Orleans, March 9.—The main influence in the cotton market this week will be new crop preparations, although a great deal of interest will be taken in the pending final report on ginning by the Census Bureau. As the cotton trade understands the new crop situation, the crop belt now needs generally dry weather with occasional showers. This week planting operations will be intensive in the earlier sections of the belt. The report movement and mill-takings, both of which have been small of late, will be closely watched this week, and any improvement of a substantial nature in either will be of assistance to the

McCALL EMPLOYEES WELL REWARDED

Former President of Company Divides \$100,000 Among Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 9.—One hundred thousand dollars in gifts to his old employees by the McCall Publishing Company was the testimonial of Harry E. Otley, former president of the company, to the loyalty and industry. The huge sum was divided among the employees getting a proportionate share, reckoned upon the size of his salary. Otley, who was only a president with the firm who were there when Mr. Otley took charge nineteen years ago, but many have been with him for from five to ten years. Today William V. Clute, Jr., for many years cashier of the company, dropped in and passed around 175 envelopes containing checks for the \$100,000 gift.
A. J. Rothrock, the treasurer, received a check for \$250. Harry E. French, the head of the printing department, one for \$6,000. Miss Julia Lashley, who has worked for many years as a pattern folder, was made happy with a slip which represented a value of \$500, and an office boy, just promoted to the dignity of a clerk position, received \$250.
The other checks ranged all the way from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

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The signed "J. H. Otley."

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED.

Falls Fifty Feet From Top of Lovers Leap, Near Lynchburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 9.—Miss Rosa Worley, of Lynchburg, was seriously injured this afternoon by a fall from Lovers Leap, a popular Sunday afternoon resort, just outside the city. She fell fifty feet, stopping with twice that distance below her. The extent of her injuries cannot be ascertained this evening.

SENTRIES OF THE SEAS

Dundee, Scotland, March 9.—A watchful sentry will henceforth be on duty in the Atlantic Ocean to watch the approach of ice and to assist in averting disasters such as overtook the Scotia.
The whaling ship Scotia left Dundee today, having on board a number of scientists who will be equipped with wireless apparatus, will not only be keeping a close watch on the icebergs and progress of Ross and icebergs.

Cruiser for Patrol.
Philadelphia, March 9.—The scout cruiser Birmingham is being prepared to go on duty in the Atlantic Ocean to patrol the North Atlantic Ocean, and will leave about March 25. The cruiser is being coalled and provisioned for two months.

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SPREAD OF BEARISH SENTIMENT IN WHEAT

Practically All Existing Influences Calculated to Cause Depression—Resultant Decline Is Unimportant.

New York, March 9.—Practically all existing influences in domestic wheat markets early in the week were calculated to cause depression. Consequently, there was a spread of bearish sentiment, but the things considered, the resultant decline was unimportant. Presumably many speculators for the decline were disappointed, because there was not a much sharper break. For one thing, selling was stimulated in part by the discouraging tenor of cable advices. European markets being depressed by the unexpectedly heavy world's shipments, and the resultant big increase in the quantity on passage, which brought the total float up to 51,128,000 bushels, which is a materially larger quantity than was afloat at the same time last year. Furthermore, reports respecting the outlook in India were more favorable.

Many domestic influences also served to stimulate selling. Receipts at primary points continued somewhat larger than had been portended, and there was a small increase in the visible supply, whereas many conservative traders had counted on a decrease. Then, too, estimates respecting the probable quantity in farmers' hands on March 1, were favorable to the bear side, it being the general impression among competent authorities that the amount would turn out to be around 170,000,000 bushels. This would be a great deal larger than last year's total, 122,025,000 bushels. But it must be remembered that farm reserves a year ago were extremely light, being only 18.6 per cent of the crop, whereas in practically every ordinary season, the reserves are slightly over 20 per cent, generally not far from 25 per cent.

Cause of the Selling.
The weather West has been regarded as generally favorable, the temperature being seasonable, although some places, particularly in the north, were protected by snow. The downward tendency was checked partly by continued unfavorable reports from Russia, where the crop outlook is unsatisfactory, while there are renewed complaints respecting the scarcity of merchantable wheat in that country. In some quarters, the weakness in Europe was partly ascribed to the report that the war in the Balkans had been virtually ended.

Late in the week, there was more firmness, prices showing a slight reactionary tendency, as offerings were lighter, trade small, and traders were short early were inclined to cover, in spite of the fact that there seemed to be little or nothing in the news to warrant any important changes. It was true, however, that exports of flour are fairly large, while additional sales were made of hard winter wheat, mainly for shipment via Gulf ports. This apparently confirms, in some degree, the claims of many merchants, who contend that prices are down to a reasonably safe basis, especially when taking into consideration the high cost of other food stuffs, notably meats.

Further advices were received by cable and mail which alluded more emphatically to the large percentage

of poor wheat being received in ports of Western Europe and also throughout Germany. It was asserted that in many instances the wheat was so poor that it was not fit for making into flour. It will doubtless be used for feeding hogs, etc. Nevertheless, those taking this view did not venture to predict any important advances, as they considered the crop outlook sufficiently bright to prevent any sharp upturns, provided, of course, that the weather does not become bad in the near future. The prevailing bearishness has been largely attributed to the fact that many dealers were holding aloof, awaiting the issuance of the government report on farm reserves. According to the last Modern Miller report, these may be about 135,000,000 bushels, while the average trader anticipates a total between 160,000,000 bushels and 170,000,000 bushels, so all probability prices are not likely to be appreciably affected by the report, unless it should show more than 170,000,000 bushels or less than 160,000,000 bushels.

While the world's shipments continue at a liberal rate, and have been recently, it seems hardly reasonable to expect any noteworthy changes in European markets, provided crops in the principal exporting countries show no deterioration of importance. There was a downward tendency in corn early in the week, but all things considered, the loss was decidedly disappointing to the bear side, who had figured on a big decline in view of the bearish influences. For one thing, the receipts at primary points continued fairly large, and the principal supplies showed no additional enlargement. Estimates respecting the probable reserves in farmers' hands March 1 were calculated to cause depression, placing the total between 1,300,000,000 and 1,400,000,000 bushels, which exceeds any previous record. A large total was to have been expected in view of the record-breaking crop. Moreover, many traders have claimed that feeding to farm animals this year was rather lighter than customary, partly because of the scarcity of hogs, and partly because of the comparatively mild winter.

On the other hand, it was believed that farmers would feed rather freely because of the high prices ruling for corn and cattle. It was the consensus of opinion that farmers could not afford to be so stingy with their corn when they were shipping it. Later in the week there was a slightly firmer feeling, short sellers showing some anxiety to cover, prompted partly by strong support on the part of prominent Western houses, and also owing to encouraging cables, European markets being influenced by reports of reduced estimates as to the yield in Argentina, and hence further fairly large exports from this country are expected.

Movement of Oats.
Oats were slightly depressed at one time by higher estimates as to farm reserves, some authorities placing the total at slightly over 500,000,000 bushels, or the largest on record. This has, however, been partly expected, because of the record-breaking crop last year.

STOP POLLUTION OF JAMES RIVER

Fight Will Be Carried Into Courts of State by Lynchburg Business Men.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT
Preparing for Annual Methodist Protestant Church Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 9.—That another effort is to be made in a short time to prevent the continuation of the pollution of the James River by pulp mills and other manufacturing plants on the upper watershed, is learned here, and from what can be learned concerning the movement out at Lynchburg, the fight will be carried into the courts, and to the State Supreme Court if it be found necessary to do so.

It is understood that a number of prominent people who desire to see the river free from pollution are at work on a plan to institute proceedings in the name of the Lynchburg Young Men's Christian Association, because the association is vitally interested in clearing up the river on account of the island playground property. For several years interests in Lynchburg have been endeavoring to have other cities and counties adjacent to the James River join in such an effort, but these have been in vain, and it looks now as though public-spirited men of Lynchburg are making the fight in the courts without outside assistance.

It is claimed that the principal part of the contamination in the river is due to organic and mineral matters carried into the river by pulp mills along the banks of the river and its smaller tributaries. Several years ago the City Council made an effort to stop the pollution, and for a time it was better, but in the past year the river, especially when the water is low, presents the dark brown coffee color of a tannin, and to eradicate this condition would not only improve fishing in the river, but it would be of material benefit to the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations which use the river during the summer season for boating and bathing.

Annual Meeting March 27.
The annual meeting of the Adult Bible Class Federation of Lynchburg, the adult department of the Lynchburg Sunday School Association, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. March 27, at which time a banner will be awarded for a new membership campaign, which starts in the classes to-morrow for a run for three weeks. The federation has a membership of more than forty classes, and a membership of more than a thousand members. The election of officers will take place at the annual meeting.

The last report of the Lynchburg Board of Health shows that there are now ninety-six cases of tuberculosis in the city known to the health office, and that there were four deaths from this disease during the past month. There were several cases of measles during the month, but only one of these proved fatal, while one out of four cases of scarlet fever reported proved fatal. Lynchburg has had no smallpox for nearly two years, and other infectious diseases have given no trouble here during the past few months. Although the city committee has fixed the date for the city primary, which is to be held June 9, none of the candidates who expect to be candidates for nomination on the Democratic ticket has yet filed notice of his candidacy with the committee. It is certain that there will be contests in several of the offices, though it is probable that a number of the incumbents will be nominated for re-election without opposition.

Preparing for Conference.
Rev. C. Morgan Compher, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, and member of various committees named for the purpose of being engaged in arrangements for the centennial of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which is to meet here April 2. The attendance will probably be as much as 400, and the conference will be in session at least a week. One of the most interesting discussions to come up during the conference will be the question of a union with the Methodist Brethren Church. This has been considered before, and it is expected that it will get more attention this time. It has been the case heretofore, as there are evidences that both denominations desire union.

Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the conference, will preside over the sessions, for it is not expected that a new president will be elected at this meeting. The death during the past year of Rev. W. Sherman Phillips, who served the conference a long time as its secretary, will necessitate the election of a new secretary, and it may be that Rev. J. H. Straughn, formerly pastor of the conference church, will be chosen to fill this vacancy. Mr. Straughn is located at New York, N. Y.

While this is not regarded as a "moving year" in this conference, and it is not expected that there will be many changes, it is expected that Rev. M. Compher will be given a charge which will necessitate his removal from Lynchburg. The conference includes Maryland, Delaware and portions of Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, having 250 churches, 300 churches and a membership of upwards of 30,000 in its bounds. At this meeting Dr. T. H. Lewis, of the Maryland College, will probably make an appeal for additional buildings, and this will probably come before the conference for its consideration.

Grand Jury Not Necessary.
The March term of the United States District Court will convene here Tuesday morning in the City Council chamber, which that court has been using since the Federal building was burned under reconstruction. Although a venire was issued for a grand jury, after a portion of the list had been executed by the marshal, an order was given to withdraw the summons and for the first time in years the court will meet without a grand jury being necessary. One of the most important cases to come up for trial during the term will be the case of the government against the Harris-Springfield Company, an Ohio concern, which is charged with the fraudulent use of the mails here last summer. The members of the Federal grand jury were indicted here last September, and they were given preliminary hearing several months ago at Chillicothe, Ohio, when they were held in \$1,000 bail each for their appearance here Tuesday. It is believed the defendants will make a strong effort to quash the indictments against them.

President C. Morgan Compher, of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, will speak at a rally of the Christian Endeavorers of Staunton Monday night, the object of which is to generate an interest in the convention to be held here by the State union the last week in April. Under the presidency of Mr.

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**BEAUTY OF STAGE
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Miss Pauline Frederick Gives Her Friends and Admirers Another Shock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 9.—Miss Pauline Frederick, one of the acknowledged beauties of the American stage, who astonished Broadway three years ago by abandoning her dramatic career to become the wife of Frank M. Andrews, the millionaire architect, and part proprietor of the McAlpin Hotel, gave her friends in and out of the profession another shock to-day, when it became known that she had been granted a divorce from her wealthy husband. The divorce was obtained in court outside of New York City, and the utmost secrecy surrounds the entire proceeding.

Miss Frederick, who is appearing at the Century Theatre, declined positively to discuss the matter to-day. Mr. Andrews is in Europe at present where he has been for several months; in fact, ever since Miss Frederick returned to the stage.

Case In Continued.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 9.—The case of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, which was brought before the Sprinkle Piano Company, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, who was to have been tried in the Federal court here this week, has been continued, and witnesses have been advised not to report.

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LAWYER IS HELD UNDER BOND NOT FOR SWINDLING OF FINEST WIFE

John J. Grim, Well-Known Minor League Manager, on Trial in Lynchburg Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 9.—After a trial of much length, in which charges and countercharges were numerous, John J. Grim, the well-known minor league manager, who is to handle the Kingsport franchise in the New York-Pennsylvania League, was placed under bond for twelve months, not to molest his wife, who refuses to see or to have anything to do with him, or to have taken place in the trial, which he had threatened to do with bodily harm. This Grim denied, and he charged that his wife and her mother were withholding his personal papers, and that they refused to permit him to enter the issue to procure these. This was denied.

Grim stated during the hearing that he would sue in detinue for the recovery of his property, some of which he claims was in the nature of wedding presents, given to him at the time of his marriage last spring at Old Point Comfort. He is making arrangements now to gather a hall team for Kingston, San Francisco, where he is doing everything possible to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

FAMOUS SHIP WILL BE GIVEN TO CALIFORNIA
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 9.—The Navy Department has proceeded at once to put the old wooden sailing ship Portsmouth in commission, to be sent to San Francisco as a gift to the State of California.

The Portsmouth is now at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Secretary Daniels said that she will require considerable repairs before going to sea. The Portsmouth was built at Kittery, Me., in 1845, and her first cruise was to the Pacific, under command of Commander J. B. Montgomery, arriving at San Francisco January 5, 1846. On July 9 of that year she captured the Mexican schooner Arcturion. She cruised in African waters, stopping at slave trade; sailed in Asiatic waters, and lastly, was with Farragut when the Mississippi forts were passed during the Civil War.

Absent Since January.
Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—J. N. Bateman, a lawyer of Atlanta, Ga., was arrested yesterday charged with having been implicated in an alleged fraudulent horse race plot by which Frank Rothleuter, of Kilgore, Neb., asserts he was swindled out of \$9,000.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Rothleuter in Miami, Fla., where the alleged swindle is reported to have taken place. Bateman was here for a short visit from Miami. He is being held for the Miami police officials, who notified the local officials that they would immediately send officers to take charge of Bateman.

Rothleuter asserts that Bateman and associates influenced him to bet on races in alleged poolrooms, asserting that they had a "sure thing" system, and that finally they influenced him to wager \$9,000, holding out the expectation of big returns. The money is said to have been paid over to the alleged swindlers in Atlanta, Ga., although the reputed plan was laid in Miami.

Warrants for two associates of Bateman have been issued at the last night of the winter in Miami, but they have not yet been located.

Sunday Blaze in Boston.
Boston, March 9.—Fire caused a loss of \$75,000 in the wholesale millinery district early to-day. The firms sustaining losses by fire and water were the Eastern Millinery Co., and David Banash & Sons, millinery goods.

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